

20 August 2021

Dear Preschool – Year 6 parents and carers,

The information below provides further details about our remote learning for P - 6 students and families. Thank you for your support and understanding during this time.

Week 7
23/8/2021 to 27/8/2021

Teachers will provide a check-in with students through a whole class Google Meet on Monday, Thursday, and Friday. This provides an opportunity for a general wellbeing check and for teachers to mark student attendance. Preschool - Year 2 Google Meet check-ins will be at 9:00am and Year 3 - 6 check-ins will be at 9:30am.

On Tuesday and Wednesday students and staff will attend COVID testing, and students will be provided with flexible access to learning materials **without** teacher check-ins.

All students will access their learning through a Google Site that has been made especially for their year grouping. Your child/ren will have access to a range of learning resources that they can use throughout the day, this will include an English and a maths task.

You can access the Google Sites for your year level via the link below. Students in Years 3 - 6 will login to their Google Site using their SchoolsNET account (their normal school login details).

Year Level	Google Sites Code
Preschool	https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/harrison-school-preschool
Kindergarten	https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/harrison-school-kindergarten
Year 1/2	https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/harrison-school-year1-2
Year 3/4	https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/harrison-school-year3-4
Year 5/6	https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/harrison-school-year-5-6

Week 8
30/8/2021 until lockdown ends

Teachers will provide a daily check-in with students through a whole class Google Meet. This provides an opportunity to explain learning activities, a general wellbeing check and for teachers to mark student attendance. Preschool - Year 2 Google Meet check-ins will be at 9:00am and Year 3 - 6 check-ins will be at 9:30am. If a student is unable to attend their class Google Meet, please email their teacher or post an item of work prior to 10:30am to indicate attendance for the day.

Students in Years 3/4 and 5/6 will access their work via Google Classrooms. A range of activities will be posted for students to access. Please check Google Classrooms each day for information from the teacher. Devices are being delivered to all Year 3 - 6 students this weekend and early next week.

Students in Preschool, Kinder and Year 1/2 will access their work via Seesaw. A range of activities will be posted each day for students to access. To begin with, activities will be flexible and allow students the option to engage via electronic or book response. If we have enough devices for our Preschool, Kinder and Year 1/2 classes, we will make these available at a later date.

General Information

If you have any questions or need assistance with the class work, please contact your child's teacher via email.

For families that may not have internet access, we will work with you to ensure free internet services are provided.

For the next few weeks, the most important thing you can do is support your child's wellbeing – they may be feeling anxious or distressed. Keep in mind that children can express their feelings in many ways. I encourage you to speak openly with your children about what they are feeling.

If your ACT public school children and young people require extra help and assistance, our school psychologists are available to provide support through telehealth. To access the service, a booking request may be made via an [online form](#) or by calling 6205 1559 between 9:00am and 4:30pm.

In the meantime, you can find more information and stay up to date with what the ACT Education Directorate is doing, by visiting [COVID-19 school arrangements - Education \(act.gov.au\)](#) and following us on social media.

You can keep up to date with the latest health information, advice, and resources on the ACT's COVID-19 website www.covid19.act.gov.au

Please contact your child's homeroom teacher via email, or the school on (02) 6142 2200 or info@harrison.act.edu.au if you have any questions.

Take care and stay connected.

Kind Regards,

Ben Davies
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